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# मध्यप्रदेश राजपत्र

## ( असाधारण )

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क्र. 10723-200-इक्कीस-अ(प्रा.).—भारत के संविधान के अनुच्छेद 348 के खण्ड (3) के अनुसरण में, मध्यप्रदेश भिक्षा वृत्ति निवारण (संशोधन) विधेयक, 2018 (क्रमांक 17 सन् 2018) का अंग्रेजी अनुवाद राज्यपाल के प्राधिकार से एतद्वारा प्रकाशित किया जाता है.

मध्यप्रदेश के राज्यपाल के नाम से तथा आदेशानुसार,  
राजेश यादव, अतिरिक्त सचिव.

**MADHYA PRADESH BILL  
NO. 17 OF 2018**

**THE MADHYA PRADESH BHIKSHA VRITTI NIVARAN (SANSHODHAN)  
VIDHEYAK, 2018**

**A Bill to amend the Madhya Pradesh Bhiksha Vritti Nivaran Adhiniyam, 1973.**

Be it enacted by the Madhya Pradesh Legislature in the sixty-ninth year of the Republic of India as follows:6

**Short title.** 1. This Act may be called the Madhya Pradesh Bhiksha Vritti Nivaran (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 2018.

**Amendment of section 26.** 2. In section 26 of the Madhya Pradesh Bhiksha Vritti Nivaran Adhiniyam, 1973 (No. 3 of 1974),—

(i) in the marginal heading, the words “leprosy patients and” shall be omitted;

(ii) for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:6

“(1) Where it appears to the State Government that any beggar detained in a Certified Institution under any order of a court is of unsound mind, the State Government may by an order setting forth the grounds of belief that the beggar is of unsound mind, order his removal to a mental hospital or other place of safe custody, as the case may be, to be kept there and treated as the State Government directs during the remainder of the term from which he has been ordered to be detained or, on the expiration of that term it is certified by a medical officer that it is necessary for the safety of the beggar or of others that he should be further detained under medical care or treatment, then until he is discharged according to law.”;

(iii) in sub-section (2), the words “or is cured of leprosy” shall be omitted.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

In Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1151/2017 Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy versus Union of India and others, pending in the Supreme Court of India, the issue pertains to abolition/ amendment of various States and Central enactment where persons suffering from leprosy have been treated in discriminatory manner, despite leprosy is now a curable disease. In this regard section 26 of the Madhya Pradesh Bhiksha Vritti Nivaran Adhiniyam, 1973 (No. 3 of 1974) has been identified which contains discriminatory provision in regard to leprosy patients. Therefore, it is decided to make suitable amendment.

2. Hence this Bill.

**BHOPAL:**

**DATED THE 22nd June 2018**

**GOPAL BHARGAWA**  
*Member-In-Charge.*